

# WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY ANTHROPOLOGY DEGREE?



## Using the Major Sheet:

- Large headings indicate **industry** area and subheadings indicate **employers** within that area.
- Use the titles to search for careers and related careers in order to explore your options within different areas of industry. Note that some career titles have multiple names for similar positions.
- An asterisk (\*) notes that additional training (certification, graduate school, high level of experience) in order to obtain this career. Make sure to thoroughly research career pathways.

## HUMAN SERVICES

### **Advocacy Groups, Government, Non-Profits, Hospitals**

- Community Service Agency Worker
- Social Service Administrator
- Family Services Specialist
- Child Support Case Officer
- Parent Educator
- Drug Abuse Counselor
- Race Relations Specialist
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Community Outreach Worker
- Eligibility Specialist
- Violence Prevention Educator
- Family Service Counselor
- Recreation Coordinator
- Caseworker
- Activities Leader
- Youth Counselor
- Teen Center Director
- Peace Corps Area Director

## PUBLIC POLICY

### **Congress / State Legislature / Local Government**

- Congressional/Legislative Aide
- Legislative Research Assistant
- Campaign Staffer
- Committee Staff Person
- Legislative Correspondent
- Constituent Aide
- Press Secretary
- Communications Director

### **Policy Organizations (Issue-Oriented/Non-Profits/National Associations)**

- Public Opinion Interviewer
- Community/Field Organizer
- Program Developer/Coordinator
- Fund-Raiser/Development Associate
- Office Manager
- Lobbyist
- Membership Coordinator
- Political Organizer
- Convention Organizer
- Government Affairs Specialist
- Public Policy Analyst
- Project Manager
- Legislative Liaison
- Conference Coordinator

### **Research Organizations (Issue-Oriented/Non-Profits/National Associations)**

- Project Assistant
- Research Associate
- Public Policy Analyst

### **Foundations**

- Aide
- Researcher
- Proposal Reviewer

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

### **Government (Peace Corps, USIA, USAID, USDOS, USDOA, USDOC, USDOD, Foreign Service)**

- Foreign Service Officer
- Information Officer
- Consular Assistant
- Peace Corps Volunteer
- Bicultural Program Specialist
- Customs Agent
- Foreign Language Translator

### **International Organizations (UN, UNESCO, IMF, UNICEF, WHO, OAS, American Red Cross)**

- Economics Affairs Officer
- International Visitor Escort
- Social Affairs Officer
- Int'l. Exchange Program Coordinator
- Program Manager
- UN Guide

## LAW / CORRECTIONS / REHABILITATION

- Probation/Parole Officer
- Correctional Caseworker
- Investigative Assistant
- Customs/Immigration Officer
- Court Appointed Advocate
- Intelligence Support Analyst
- Corrections Officer
- Legal Assistant
- CIA/FBI Agent

## GOVERNMENT

### **Local, State and Federal Agencies (Transportation, Housing, Commerce)**

- Population Studies Researcher
- Contract Administrator/Specialist
- Quality Assurance Specialist
- Friend of the Court Caseworker
- International Agency Representative
- Coroner/Medical Examiner
- Urban/Regional Planner
- Researcher/Statistician
- National/State Park Interpreter
- Bureau of Indian Affairs Researcher
- Cultural Artifact Specialist
- State/Fed Government Policy Analyst
- Public Affairs Officer
- Civil Rights Investigator
- Survey Analyst
- Program Evaluator
- Head Start Program Director

## **HEALTH**

### **Hospitals, Insurers, Government, Non-Profits (Family Planning, Substance Abuse)**

- Research Assistant
- Insurance Customer Service Rep.
- Family Planning Counselor
- Fund-raiser/Development Specialist
- Medical Admissions Staff
- Health Educator
- Activities Leader
- Community Outreach Worker
- Patient Advocate
- Caseworker
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Program Coordinator

## **EDUCATION & RESEARCH**

### **High Schools, Colleges, Universities**

- Teacher
- Literacy Program Coordinator
- Academic Advisor/Counselor
- Computer Simulation Model Designer
- Collections manager
- Media Planner
- Forensic Anthropologist
- Genealogist
- Bilingual/Bicultural Program Specialist
- Admissions Counselor
- Museum Education Director
- Teacher of English (ESL)
- Anthropology Professor
- Foundation Program Manager
- Vocational Teacher
- Archivist
- Contract Archaeologist
- Financial Aid Counselor
- Collections Manager
- Art Conservator
- Anthropologist
- Marketing researcher
- Paleontologist
- Ethnologist
- Field Archaeologist

## **BUSINESS**

### **Advertising / Marketing / Public Relations**

- Marketing Research Analyst
- Advertising Salesperson
- Special Events Coordinator
- Actuary
- Loan Officer/Bank Employee
- Travel Agent/Guide
- Public Relations Specialist
- Marketing Coordinator
- Consumer Survey Supervisor
- Industrial Psychologist
- Union Legal Counsel
- Journalist
- Copywriter
- Media Buyer
- Human Resources Manager
- Employment Recruiter
- Marketing Manager
- Management Consultant

### **Human Resources**

- Social worker
- Personnel/Human Resources Asst.
- EEO/Affirmative Action Officer
- Interviewer
- Transplant Registry Database Mngr.
- Advocate
- Benefits Coordinator
- Payroll Officer
- Staffing Specialist
- Genetic Counselor
- Trainer
- Recruiter
- Job Developer
- Job Counselor

### **Preparation for a Competitive Job Market:**

- **Focus on transferable skill sets**, as you pursue a degree in Anthropology.
- **Obtain relevant internship, co-op, or volunteer experiences.**
- **Supplement Anthropology course work** with **classes** that are **relevant** to your career.
- **Meet with a Career Specialist** to explore options, make decisions, and prepare for career choices.

### **Additional Career Center Resources:**

- **Related Major Sheets (HAPP, SOWK, SOCY, AGNG, PSYC):** <http://careers.umbc.edu/tools/major-sheets/>
- **Links by Major:** <http://careers2.umbc.edu/tools/links.php>
- **Vault:** <http://careers.umbc.edu/students/discover/explore-careers-majors/>
- Click on Vault Career Insider portal link and provide UMBC user ID and password
- Select "Guides" to view relevant guides such as:
  - "Vault Guide to Social Work"
  - "Vault Guide to International Careers"
  - "Vault Guide to Museum and Cultural Center Jobs"
  - "Vault Guide to Library and Information Services Jobs"
  - "Vault Guide to Human Resources Jobs"
  - "Career Launcher: Advertising & PR"
  - "Career Launcher: Education"
- **Professional Associations**
  - American Sociological Association: [www.asanet.org](http://www.asanet.org)
  - American Anthropological Association: [www.aaanet.org/](http://www.aaanet.org/)
  - Archaeological Institute of America: <https://www.archaeological.org/>
  - Society for American Archaeology: <http://www.saa.org/>
- **Additional Career Resources**
  - Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.hhs.gov/careers/>